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THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY WOMEN

Demonstrate Beyond All Cavil That Pe-ru-na Is a Safe and Useful Household Remedy.

Read What the Women Say.



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Mrs. Della C. Cameron, Hedgesburg, Cal., member Daughters of America, writes:

"Having tried many remedies for chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes, and not receiving any benefit, I began to think there was no help for me until I began to use Peruna.

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"I was soon able to believe that I was entirely free from catarrh, and as this was several months ago, I do not believe that it will return.

"The above group of women could be multiplied by ten thousand without reaching the number that have been helped by taking Peruna.

A Wasting Disease.

Mrs. Rosa Tyler, 629 Madison Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Vice President of the Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes:

"During the past year I gradually lost flesh and strength until I was unable to perform my work properly. I tried different remedies, and finally Peruna was suggested to me.

"It gave me new life and restored my strength. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Catarrh of the Stomach.

Miss Emily Koch, 914 Michigan Ave., Sheboygan, Wis., writes:

"I can heartily recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had tried many things which did me no good and as a last resort I got a bottle of Peruna.

"I only regret that I did not try it before I forced so much bad stuff into my stomach. It has entirely cured me and as a preventative I always keep a bottle in the house.

"I gladly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was."

Bronchial Catarrh.

Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 50 N. Paulina St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. When a child it was supposed to be whooping cough or the croup, but as I got older it got worse.

"After a while it got so bad I had to cough both winter and summer. Finally I burst blood vessel in my throat from the strain of coughing, next a blood vessel in my stomach, so I kept getting worse and doctoring, and even then could get no relief.

"I went to a dispensary for treatment, but it all done me no good. At night I could never lie on my back. I would sit up until two or three o'clock in the morning before I could close my eyes. Then of course, I thought, and everybody else that I had consumption.

"Reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try it without the least hope that it would do me any good, but after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never got discouraged.

"Now I can lie on my back and sleep all night, and you may well think how thankful I am for Peruna."

TELLS OF DOWNFALL

C. B. Runyan, Who Stole \$100,000, Says Woman Urged Him.

HE TESTIFIES AGAINST HER

Says Laura Carter Urged Him to Steal All He Could, and After Giving Her Thousands of Dollars She Turned Him Over to Police.

New York, Aug. 29.—Chester B. Runyan, the former paying teller, who stole nearly \$100,000 in cash from the Windsor Trust company, last June, gave in the court of general sessions an account of his downfall. He charged that Laura A. Carter, now on trial, charged with receiving some of the money which she knew to be stolen, was the tempter who led him astray.

Runyan testified that he met Mrs. Carter on the street by chance, and visited her at her home several times. During these visits he told her that he had stolen several thousand dollars from the bank where he was employed. One evening when they were talking about his case, Mrs. Carter said: "You're in bad now; why don't you take some more and have enough for yourself?"

A few days later he crammed nearly \$100,000 into a suit case and fled. He was delivered over to the police a week later by Mrs. Carter. He had spent all the time between his disappearance from the bank and his arrest in her home. Mrs. Carter is charged with having actually received several thousand dollars. About \$25,000 of the money Runyan stole has never been found. The rest has been restored to the company.

When Runyan went on the witness stand he appeared to be little troubled. He answered all questions readily. Runyan said he was a drug clerk in Rochester up to a few years ago. Then he came to New York and was employed as a messenger by the Trades' National Bank. Later he went to the United States Steel corporation, and three years ago became an employee of the Windsor Trust company.

He was indicted for the trust imposed by Mrs. Carter the \$100,000 in \$1000 bills to speculate in stocks and lost. Between that time and the June day when he packed nearly \$100,000 in a suit case and fled, he stole between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

Going into the details of his last day of liberty Runyan stated that, after he gave Mrs. Carter the \$100,000, he took \$1000 to speculate in stocks and lost. Between that time and the June day when he packed nearly \$100,000 in a suit case and fled, he stole between \$14,000 and \$15,000.

Runyan said Mrs. Carter continued to ask for money and finally said: "I'm not being fair paid for the risk I am taking for you. I must have \$10,000, or there will be something doing."

WILD CAR INJURES MANY

Crowded Trolley Runs Away, Throwing Passengers Into the Street.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 29.—Many pleasure seekers were injured while returning from Bushkill Park, a few miles outside this city. A trolley car on the Northern Electric company's line was crowded with young folks and was running toward the city terminus.

It shot into 7th street, where there is a steep and dangerous grade, at a terrific rate of speed. When the car seemed beyond the control of the motorman a number of passengers jumped and some of them were seriously injured.

The others later fled to the car until the curve at Pearl street was reached. Here the car swung around the corner and threw the remaining passengers into the street.

Nearly every person on the car was injured, those most seriously hurt being Miss Elsie Shively, daughter of James Shively, proprietor of the Central hotel, cut over the eye and bruised about the body.

Miss Kate Pierson, cuts and bruises. Miss Kate Shively, sister of Elsie, cut and hurt internally. Miss Alice Rodgers, cuts and shock. Fred Snyder, head cut and hurt internally.

VICTIM OF LION DEAD

Mrs. Huckle Dies of Her Injuries—Boy Arrested As Witness to "Murder."

Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—Right investigations started by the police department and the coroner of Allegheny county into the death of Mrs. Anna T. Huckle, 64 years old, who was terribly injured by an escaped lion at Luna Park, resulted in the arrest of Clarence Chappelle, 19 years old, who has been committed to jail as a witness to "murder."

Chappelle is the young man who cleaned the cage which the lion usually occupied. He was taken before Coroner Armstrong, and after telling his story, was committed on the peculiar charge.

Notwithstanding Mrs. Huckle's injuries, she spent a good night in the hospital, and it was believed she would recover. Later, however, her condition became suddenly grave, and within an hour she expired. The cause of death is officially given as heart disease.

Rev. R. T. Wilson, presiding elder of the First Presbyterian church, died at his home in Dinwiddie Co. Wednesday. He had been ill for a long time.

FOUR DEAD IN CRASH

Trolley Car Ran Down Auto on Grade Crossing.

ALL FRIGHTFULLY CRUSHED

Three Aged Women and Rochester Physician Meet Awful Death Near Canandaigua, Pa., While Taking an Automobile Ride.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Dr. George Waldron, a physician of Rochester, and his wife, Mrs. Catherine Waldron, of Canandaigua, Pa., and two other women, were instantly killed in a collision between an automobile, in which they were driving, and a Rochester & Eastern trolley car, near Canandaigua, Pa.

Dr. Waldron went to Canandaigua with his daughter, to visit at the home of William Scandling, and had taken the three women, all of whom were more than 65 years of age, for an automobile ride. They were on their way to the Freshrun Crossing to meet another friend of the Scandling family. Witnesses of the accident say that as the machine approached the trolley tracks, it was seen by the motorman. According to them, the motorman made a signal, and Dr. Waldron stopped. Then, apparently thinking that he could cross before the car reached him, he started on again. It is thought that the automobile did not respond readily to the levers. It was caught on the tracks and the occupants thrown out with great force. The bodies were frightfully crushed.

Thrown From Auto and Killed.

New York, Aug. 29.—Hurled from a speeding automobile in which she was riding a trial test, Mrs. Josephine K. Park, wife of R. G. Kelsey, a real estate man and an automobile writer for a local paper, died almost instantly. Fifty feet behind her at the time was her husband in another car, also running at high speed.

CREED OF THE BOSSES

Connecticut's Governor Says It Is "Look Out For Number One."

Rockville, Conn., Aug. 29.—Governor Robin S. Woodruff, in a speech to a gathering of farmers and others near here, had this to say of the political leader and the political boss:

"Political bosses are necessary, but political bosses are a constant menace. If you ask the boss, 'What do you consider the object of legislation?' the boss will be sure to answer, 'The greatest good to the greatest number.' Ask him what he considers the greatest number, and he will reply, without a shudder, 'Number one.'"

PRESIDENT DINES PRINCE

Wilhelm of Sweden Visits Mr. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

New York, Aug. 29.—A luncheon with President Roosevelt, an informal dinner at the Hotel Astor, and a view of Broadway under its white lights, were the events of the first day's visit to New York of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden. Incidental to almost all of these events was a hearty greeting from hundreds of Swedes who gathered everywhere to welcome to their adopted country the great-grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's famous generals.

A large portion of the population of Oyster Bay was at the station when the prince arrived, and the little Long Island village was gay with flags, prominent among them being the colors of Sweden. The party was driven immediately to Sagamore Hill, where the president was awaiting them. The luncheon, while elaborate, was entirely informal, and the president and the prince chatted on current topics until they settled down to a discussion of the training of naval officers, a subject in which both are particularly interested.

WON'T CRITICIZE ROOSEVELT

Bar Association Table Resolution Commending His Beef Trust Comment.

Portland, Me., Aug. 29.—A resolution commending President Roosevelt for commenting upon the trial of the beef trust case in the northern district of Illinois, a year ago, and adversely criticizing the presiding judge and his rulings, was introduced at the final session of the American Bar Association by George Whitlock, of Baltimore. It met with instant disapproval from all parts of the hall, and President Parker repeatedly asked Mr. Whitlock to withdraw it, but Mr. Whitlock insisted that it be acted upon. A motion to lay it on the table was carried. During the attempts to dispose of it, a gentleman in the audience from Chicago, who failed to secure recognition, shouted:

"Some one has said the American Bar Association has no right to criticize the president of the United States. I hold that when the president of the United States violates his trust it is the duty of the American Bar Association to criticize him."

Thousands Starving in Japan. Tokio, Aug. 29.—Thousands of peasants are destitute and starving in consequence of the disastrous floods that have visited the central provinces of Japan during the last few days. The price of rice is higher than ever before, and the rice famine is widespread.

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F. W. Payne, Sr., and Ernest L. Payne, partners trading as Payne & Son, plaintiffs, against Albert Preston, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a judgment for the plaintiffs against the defendant in a certain action of assumpsit, damages \$1,000, and to obtain an attachment certain to said action of assumpsit, and subject the estate of the said defendant in the county of King George, Va., to the lien of said attachment.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Albert Preston, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in The Free Lance, a newspaper published in the city of Fredericksburg, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the 24th day of September, 1907, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: E. L. Hunter, Clerk, aug24-w4w

W. A. Rose, p. q.

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